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He Receives Hundreds of Letters bard, From Cranks.

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Meeting of the New York Republican Committee.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## THREATENING RUSSELL SAGE,

A Startling Scene on the Front Steps of the NEW YORK, Dec. 22. - Russell Sage, from whon the bumb thrower Norcross tried with dynamite to obtain \$1,200,000, has been again threatened in a similar way. Saturday evening, a few minutes after 9 o'clock, there was a ring at the door bell. One of the servants went to the door. Standing upon the steps was a young woman of rather uncouth appearance. She asked: "Is this No. 508 5th avenue?" The servant answered that it was not.

Scarcely had she spoken when a man suddenly jumped before her and cried out: "I have come jumped before her and cried out: "I have come to kill Mr. Sage."

The servant was astounded for but an instant. Then she exclaimed loudly: "Well, you get right out of here."

The man said again: "I have come to kill The servant told him to get out. Just then Mrs. Sage came to the door. The man asked if she had got his letter demanding \$2,500. She said no. He replied that if he did not get the money he would blow up the house. Mrs. Sage rushed at him and choked him and pushed him down the store. down the steps. The police were notified and the place has been closely watched ever since. Since the Norcross affair Mr. Sago has received nearly 1,200 letters from cranks in all parts of the United States and even from Euparts of the United States and oven from Eu-rope. Some were in other language than English. The only thing Mr. Sage did was to tell Inspector Byrnes. The inspector said that he would begin an anti-crank crusade. He persuaded Mr. Sage to give him some of the letters, or copies of them, and translations of foreign ones. With the doing of that Mr. Sage

VINTON, Iowa, Dec. 22.-A crazy crank of this place named Dan Bales demanded \$10,000 from S. C. Griffin, a wealthy physician, on a threat of taking his life. He appointed the post office as the place of meeting. The doctor notified the authorities and the sheriff arrested Bales when he appeared at the post office. He was taken to the insane asylum at Independ-

#### MRS. OSBORNE THE THIEF. ational End of Her Suit Against Mrs.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- Sir Charles Russell and the other counsel for the plaintiff in the action for libel brought by Mrs. Osborne, wife of Captain Osborne, against Mrs. Hargreave wife of Major Hargreave, today announced to the court that acting under instructions from Captain Osborne they withdrow the case. Sir Charles Russell announced in addition that Mr. and Mrs. Osborne accepted a verdict for

the defendants.

Sir Edward Clarke, the solicitor general, counsel for Mrs. Hargreave, stated that inquiries which had been made concerning a letter which was sent to the judge on Saturday had led to the detection of the Bank of England notes, for which 550 sovereigns had been charged. These notes, Sir Edward said, bore the maiden name of Mrs. Osborne. One £50 note had been paid traced and it was found that it had been paid by Mrs. Osborne for purchases of linens. Other notes signed Elliott had been traced to the Bank of England. When these facts became known Sir Edward declared the result of the me a certainty. The announceme f these discoveries by counsel for the defendan used a great sensation in court.

Sir Charles Russell expressed deep regret for the reflections that had been made during the course of the trial against Mr. Engleheart. Mrs. Hargreave and Capt. Osborne desired made against him.
Sir Edward Clarke admitted that Capt. Os-

After hearing counsel on both sides Judge

Denmon, before whom the case was being tried, said he had already concluded that the case could not be decided otherwise than by its Mrs. Osborne was not present in the court

Mrs. Osborne was not present in the court room. The Hargreaves do not intend to presecute her, but, as a matter of fact, the decision of that question does not rest with them. The whole matter is now in the hands of the police and it depends upon them whether the lady is prosecuted for her thefts.

The case first became known to the public through a suit brought by Mrs. Hargreave to secure the return of certain jewelry or its value from a firm of jewelers doing business in Grace from a firm of jewelers doing business in Grace Church street. The jewelry in question was a pair of diamond earrings and two pear-shaped pearls as large as filberts, which had been stolen from her residence at Brighton and sold to the jewelers in London. It transpired on this trial that Mrs. Osborne was charged with stealing the jewelry, and out of this charge grew the charge of libel which has just been withdrawn. On the other hand it was claimed that Mrs. Hargreave was involved in an intrigue with Mr. Engleheart, and that the jewels had been sold to pay losses incurred by them on the race tracks. This idea, however, was not tensble, owing to the fact that over, was not tensble, owing to the fact that Mr. Engleheart was the possessor of a large fortune, which had been left to him on the con-

The two cases have occupied the courts for ome time past, and the evidence adduced howed that the class of society in which the parties interested move is not particulari-noted for high social qualities. In fact, though they dress well and wear expensive jewelry, the most prominent members of this circle were shown by the evidence to be in an impe-cunious condition and were ready to lie or steal to get money.

### NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

It is Proposed to Reorganize the State Com

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The republican state ommittee is in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. John W. Vrooman, the ex-candidate for lieutenant governor, made speech before the committee suggestthat the committee be reorganzed, and that hereafter it sould consist of one member from each district in the state. There are 128 districts. Mr. Vrooman thought this committee should elect an executive commitse, which should consist of two members from each judicicial district, or sixteen mem-

#### THE GRAVES TRIAL.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 22.-John Conrad, son-

stend this morning in the Graves trial and his cross-examination begun. Judge Mason began the examination by ask-

in-law of Mrs. Barnaby, was recalled to the

"Were you connected with an interview pub

"No, I never spoke to a reporter until one "Did you say to the doctor that you had sub-sidized the press and that you had paid twenty reporters \$10 each?"

Did you tell him that you could control the Denver papers and pack a jury to convict him?"
"No" (indignantly).
The witness continued that he had not been The witness continued that he had not been hadly disposed toward any one who had taken Graves' part. He admitted having made a statement accusing Col. Ballou of being interested in robbing Mrs. Barnaby and he dechared that it was not true. Since November he had that it was not true. Since November he had some communication with the Denver January, 43%; May, 54%. Pork—January, 10.38 May, 10.50. Lard—January, 6.07%; May, 6.63%.

Arnas Being Bought for Brazil. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 22.—Agents from Erazil are buying large quantities of arms and ship-

JOHN GIVENS FOUND.

CORTLAND, N.Y., Dec. 22.-John Givens, the issing heir to the immense Givens estate here, been found in Wheeling, W.Va. He has been missing since last June, when he left for San Francisco. He was heard from on his arrival there, and then all trace of him was lost. His baggage was found in San Francisco and it was supposed he had been murdered and the cealed. He was mourned for

here.

The executor of the estate, Mr. H. B. Hubbard, heard from him this morning.

IN WALL STREET TODAY. After a Weak Opening the Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22.-Yesterday's realizing used a weaker feeling on the stock exchange this morning. The opening prices were 1/8 to 1/4 per cent lower than they closed yesterday. while New York Central was especially weak and declined 34; Delaware and Hudson declined 1 per cent. New York and New England was about the only exception, advancing % per cent. Immediately after the opening, however, there was some buying and rices began to harden. Missouri Pacific de veloped exceptional strength and rose from 58% to 59%. At 11 o'clock the whole list had recovered. In the hour to noon the buying was resumed on a large scale. Missouri Facific and Chicago gas were especially prominent and the latter led the upward movement rising to \$75% on dwares of \$1%. ment, rising to 67%, an advance of 1%. Missouri Pacific rose to 60%, New York Central to 118 and cotton oil stocks advanced 1% each. The rest of the list was up fractionally from last night's figures. At this writing, 1:30 p.m., the market is steady. Sales, 190, 100 shares. Money, 25,48 per cent. Exchange steady posted rates, 482% a485; actual rates, 481% a481% for sixty days and 483% a484 for demand. Governments quiet—Currency 6s, 103 bid; 4s, coupon, 117% bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid.

Prof. Wilbur, the Geologist, Dead. AURORA, ILL., Dec. 22.-Prof. Wilbur, the well-known geologist and mine expert died here last night in his sixty-third year. Prof. Wilbur was a geologist of considerable emi-nence. He was a graduate of Williams College and a classmate of the late President James A. Garfield. He was also a professor in Hiram College. After graduating he came west.

Des Moines' Streets Flooded. DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 22.-Central Iowa has been visited by a severe storm of wind, rain and hail. The streets of Des Moines were

flooded. The hail stopped the course of the water and made travel for some time almost impossible. Lightning and thunder accompampossible. Li The Sword Carried by Columbus. New York, Dec. 22.-Mr. Stickler, one of e world's fair commissioners from Germany, has landed in Hoboken and has in his posses ion what is said to be the sword carried by Christopher Columbus at the time of his dis-covery of America. The sword belongs to the

Ravages of the Grip in New York. New York, Dec. 22 .- There were six death eported from grip today. One bundred and ourteen policemen are sick.

Museum of Salisburg, Germany, and has been

eut for exhibition at Chicago.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening and closing pr he New York Stock Market, as reported by s ours to Corson and Macartney, 1419 I'street.

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Hocking 805 Millan, Mannington; A. T. Hearh, Bluefield.
Wisconsin—W. A. Colby, Burlington; Haskell E. Coates, Nenah; L. S. Fisher, Sparta;
Wm. H. Hurst, Two Rivers; Thomas Porter,

Sales - Regular call - 12 o'clock m.: Washingto and Georgetown Hanroad convertines, 5:00 at 140 Washington and Georgetown Hailroad, 5 at 22s; 9 a

and Georgetown Railroad convertines, 1,000 at 140, Washington and Georgetown Railroad, 5 at 225, 9 at 225. American Graphophone, 100 at 5, 100 at 5, 100 at 5, 160, bid, 1173, asked. U. S. 48, coupons, 1907, 1173, bid, 1173, asked. U. S. 48, coupons, 1907, 1173, bid, 1173, asked. U. S. 48, coupons, 1907, 1173, bid, 1173, asked. 20-year fund, 68, 1892, gold, 1013, bid, —asked. 20-year fund, 68, 1892, gold, 1013, bid, —asked. Water stock, 78, currency, 1901, 125 bid, —asked. Water stock, 78, currency, 1901, 125 bid, —asked. Water stock, 78, 1903, currency, 175 bid, —asked. 3658, 1994, fund, currency, 175 bid, —asked. 3688, 1994, fund, currency, 175 bid, —asked. Mashington and Georgetown Railroad 10-40, 68, 1035, bid, 1055, asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad 10-40, 68, 1035, bid, 1055, asked. Washington and Georgetown Hailroad Convertible 68, 143 bid, —asked. Washington Market Company, 1st 68, 1892-1911, 110 bid, —asked. Washington Market Company imp. 68, 114 bid, —asked. American Security and Trust Company, 1st 68, 190 bid,—asked. Washington Light Infantry 23, 985, bid, 103 asked. Washington Light Infantry 23, 985, bid, 103 asked. Washington Light Infantry 23, 985, bid, 103 asked. Washington Light Infantry 24, 985, bid, 103 asked. Washington Light Infantry 24, 985, bid, 103 asked. Washington Light Infantry 24, 985, bid, 103 asked. Washington Gas Company, series A, 68, 128 bid, —asked.

Office of Indian affairs—Appointment: Sam' E. De Haven of Missouri, copyist, at \$900 General land office—Resignations: Henry H. Moler of Illinois, clerk, at \$1,400; Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, clerk, at \$1,000. Geological survey—Appointments: Cyrus C.
Babb of Maine, assistant topographer, at
\$1,000; William M. McDevitt of Michigan,

6790. Resignations William Halcopyist, at \$720. Resignations William Hal-lock of Connecticut, physicist, at \$1,800. Frank E. Gove of Colorado, assistant topographer, at \$1,000. Promotions: Lincoln G. Eakins of Pennsylvania, assistant chemist, \$1,000 ₹1,800; Edward A. Schneider of California, sistant chemist, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Henry N Stokes of New Jersey, assistant chemist \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mark M. Brighton of Indians asked. U. S. Electric Light Convertible 5s, 16s
bid, 110% asked. Anacostia Railroad 6s, 102 bid,—
asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 1st
mortgage 5s, 97 bid, 103 asked.
Aanonal Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 415
bid, 440 asked. Eank of Republic, 500 bid,—
asked. Metropolitan, 260 bid, 270 asked. Central,
193 bid, 302 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 190
bid,—asked. Citizens', 170 bid, 185 asked. Columbia, 160 bid, 175 asked. Capital, 124 bid,—asked.
West End, 94 bid, 97 asked. Traders', 112 bid,—
asked. Lincoln, 101% bid, 103 asked. Second, 173
bid,—asked.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown. lansas, copyist, \$720, to clerk, \$500.

asked. Rock Creek, 100 bld, — asked. Columbia, 60 bld, 73 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's. — bld. 58 asked.
Franklin, 50 bld, 60 asked. National Union, 17% bld, 18% asked. Arlington, 170 bld, 185 asked. Corcolai, 61% bld, — asked. Columbia. 14 bld, 15 asked. Potomac, 75 bld, 90 asked. Higgs, 7% bld, 8% asked. Potomac, 75 bld, 90 asked. Higgs, 7% bld, 8% asked. Lincoln, 6½ bld, — asked. Commercia', 4% bld, 5 asked. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 182 bld, 18% asked. Columbia Title, 64% bld, 6% asked. Hite Insurance Stocks—Real - Estate Title, 13: bid, 138 asked. Columbia Title, 63; bid, 63; asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 414; bid, 42 asked. Georgetown Gas, 43 bid, — asked. U. S. Electric Light, 144 bid, — asked. Telephone Stocks—Chesapoake and Potomac, 56 bid, 60 asked. American Graphophone, 5 bid, 60 asked. Pennsylvania, 18bid, 31 asked.

Micellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Com-

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Com-pany, 16 bid, 20 asked. Great Falls Ice Company, 135 bid, 155 asked. Bull Run Panorama Company, 15 bid, — asked. Fuelmatic Gun Carriage, % bid, 1 asked. Interocean Building Company, — bid, 100 asked. Ivy City Brick Company, — bid, 100 asked. Washington Brick Machine Company, 200 bid, 340 asked. 250 bid, 340 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company. 107 bid, 109 asked. American Security and Trust Company. 107 bid, 106 asked. American Security and Trust Company. 107 bid. — asked. Washington Safe Deposit Company. 110 bid. — asked.

Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Flour dull unchanged-receipts, 13,130 barrels; shipments, 2,337 barrels. Wheat firm—No. 2 red, spot and December, 1,03% al.05%; January, 1,03% al.05%; February, 1,05% al.05%; January, 1,03% al.05%; February, 1,05% al.05%; January, 1,03% al.05%; February, 1,05% al.05%; Shipments, 13,233 bushels; stock, 1,675,679 bushels; sales, 110,000 bushels. Southern wheat easy—Fultz, 98a1,04; Longberry, 1,00a1,05. Corn weak—mixed, spot and year, 54%; January, 52% a52%; February, 51% a51%; March, 51%; steamer mixed, 51—receipts, 20,000 bushels; stock, 684,303 bushels; sales, 184,000 bushels. Southern corn weak and lower—white and yellow, 47a54%. Oats easy—No. 2 white western, 40%; No. 2 mixed western, 39 asked—receipts, 11,000 bushels; stock, 112,450 bushels. Hay steady—200d to choice timothy, 12,50a14,00. Grain freights dull. Cotton dull—middling, 7%. Provisions firm. Butter steady. Eggs steady—25a26. Coffee steady—Rio cargoes, fair, 11; No. 7, 13% al3%. Sugar strong. Copper steady. Whisky firm—1,25. Peanuts unchanged.

copper steady. Whise, Changed.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Virginia threes, 71% a 11%; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 85287 bid; Northern Central stock, 71 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 704% a1048; do. first incomes 72475; do. second incomes, 29% a32; do. third in comes, 9%; Consolidated gas stocks, 4344.

Chicago Markets.

THE COURTS. EQUITY Count -Justice Ha

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Mr. Stephen B. Elkins to BoiSec

at New Orleans.

Pennsylvania district.

War-Other Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session has confirmed the nomination of S. B. Elkins to be Secretary The following were also confirmed: Enos H. Nebeker of Indiana, United States

J. C. Quinn, collector internal revenue, first

California district; Wm. H. Brooks, for the first

W. E. Simonds of Connecticut, commission

Alexandria Bay; Margaret Andrews, Franklin

Jas. Raymon, Urnai.

Pennsylvania—A. G. White, Beaver; W. O. Mitchell, Warren; J. D. Caldwell, Sharon; T. A. Book, Hughesville; H. L. Black, Duquesne; J. T. Dunfee, Newville; S. L. Fisher, Easton;

J. P. Dunfee, Newville; S. L. Fisher, Easton,
D. S. Heebner, Lansdale; J. C. Hilbert,
Lansdowne; W. N. Hurlbert, Westfield; D. S. Jordan, Mount Pleasant,
A. C. MacDonald, Altoona; W. A. McDermitt,

Bellwood; R. J. Mott. Port Allegheny; G. C. Olmstead, Conderport; W. H. H. Sieg, Steelton; J. B. Way, Curwensville; S. E. Wisner, Marietta; W. E. Wilson, Mechanicsville.

Rhode Island—D. F. Butts, East Providence; J. H. Worteb, Observille.

South Carolina—Dubose Egleston, Winnsporo; J. O. Ladd, Summerville.

South Dakota—W. C. Nisbet, Del Rapids; W. H. Skinner, Brookings; C. F. Mallahan, Elk-

point; C. W. Hitchcock, Custer.

Tennessee-John Clinton, Brownville; J. B.
Creekmore, Jellico; J. P. Edmonson Mary-

Texas—C. S. Brodbent, Del Rio: W. M. Grif-fith, Quanah; J. M. Hickey, Henderson; Susie P. Hyman, Stephenville; Martha H. Ingerton, Annville; G. W. Jones, Navasota; Miss Mary E. Johnson, Beeville; Wm. Kelley, Lockhart; C. T.

Lewis, Clarendon; W. N. Merritt, Farmersville Edward Mullen, Yoskum; Wm. McManis, Baird Mrs. Nannie J. Renshaw, White Wright; N. L.

Strattan, Uralde. Utah—B. F. Beattie, Box Elder; J. P. Dris

oll, Eureka. Vermont—G. B. Blake, Swanton; G. F. Earle

Virginia-J. M. Goodloe, Big Stone Gap; J.E.

Morrisville: J. T. Flint, Derby Line; T. C. Gale, Newport; E. E. Pierce, Brandon; C. A. Pierce,

Hozier, Berkeley; R. S. Pritchett, Shenandoah J. H. Smith, East Bedford; E.H. Gilbert, Buen

Vista,
Washington-J. D. Dean, Hoquiam; James
Barnes, Blaine; T. B. Childs, Anacortes.
West Virginia-J. W. Holt, Grafton; J. M.

Thomas Reese, Kaukauna; Mrs. Elvira Smith, Kilbourn City.

The judicial nominations were not cons

ered, as they have not yet received action by the committee on the judiciary.

The following official changes have been

Pension office-Appointments: Mrs. Laura I

Anderson of Nevada, Judson B. Hurd of Texas.

Jeremiah L. Hanen of Ohio and Miss Blanch

on the new naval observatory near this city, the

To BE TRANSFERRED .- The following secon

fer to the ordnance department: John D. Miley, fifth artillery; Alfred M. Hunter, fourth

William S. Peirce, second artillery; William S. Peirce, second artillery; William S. Haah, fifth artillery; Aivin H. Sydenham, fifth artillery; William L. Kenly, jr., fourth artillery; William R. Dashiell, seven

To BE EXAMINED FOR PROMOTION .- A board

of officers, to consist of Col. Henry L. Abbot,

corps of engineers; Col. Cyrus A. Comstock,

corps of engineers; Col. Cyrus A. Comstock, corps of engineers; Col. David C. Honston, corps of engineers; Col. Charles T. Alexander, chief medical parveyor, and Maj. Johnson V. D. Middleton, surgeon, has boen appointed to meet in New York city to examine the following officers of the corps of engineers for promotion: Capt. Clinton B. Sears, Capt. Thomas Turtle, First Lieut. John Mills, First Lieut. John Biddle. Second Lieut. Charles H. Mo.

John Biddle, Second Lieut. Charles H. M. Kinstry, Second Lieut. William V. Judson.

The President sent a telegram to Mr. S. B.

Elkins this afternoon notifying him of his con-

firmation as Secretary of War. Mr. Elkins is

in New York city, and it is understood that he

will not enter actively on the discharge of his new duties until next week, as he desires to spend the few days intervening at his home in

West Virginia.

Huber of West Virginia, copyists, at \$900.

nade in the Department of the Interior:

per, received up to the present date were also

H. Worteb, Olneyville.

The following members will probably be or House District committee: Hemphill (8. C.) chairman; Heard (Mo.), Fellows (N.Y.), Johnson (Ohio), Rusk (Md.), Cadmus (N.J.), Richardson (Tenn.), Belden (N.Y.), Post (Ill.), Harmer (Pa.), Coggswell (Mass.),
Messrs. Compton, Breckinridge (Ark.) and
Coggswell will probably be on the appropriations committee and will be the subcommittee
of three on the District appropriation bill. J. C. Legare, refiner of the United States

Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate ommittee on the District, has taken possesof patents.
Postmasters: Alabama—W. S. Standifer,
Gadsden; Adelia E. Frank, Jacksonville. Connecticut—J. G. Hyntt, Westport; W. E. Gatos,
Glastenbury, E. B. Bennets, Hartford; Miss Ida
Willes, Windsor; Mershall Emmons, East Haddam. Delaware—J W. Messick, Georgetown;
S. A. Brown, Seaford. Illingis—Jno. Harper,
Colchester; C. F. Core, Hornor. Kansas—Mra.
Kate Shaw, Olathe; Wm. Moyer, Sabetha; D. C.
Battey, Florence. Kentucky—Wm. A. Powell,
Richmond.
Louisiana—Gustave Israel, Donaldsonville; ion of the committee room which was for so ong sacred to the uses of Senator Ingalla. hanges have been made in the furnishing and Changes have been made in the furnishing and the general appearance of the apartment has been materially altered. The old "Ingalls" desk is gone and in its place is a square highly polished oak table. At this, on a chair which it of the same complexion as the table, sits Chairman McMillan when he has any writing to do In the window recess is one of those extremely easy chairs, upholstered in green leather. The iron fence, behind which Mr. Ingalls was accustomed to retire, has been re-Louisiana—Gustave Israel, Denaldsonville L. Chachere, Opelousas, W. H. H. Mullin Ingalls was accustomed to retire, has been removed. The lounge in the northwest corner of the room is completely hidden behind a big screen and a map of the District. At the end of the lounge is a small desk. Private Secretary Bates will be located near the Senator's table, while Mr. Charles Moore, clerk to the committee has the official residence of title Mississippi-Mary J. Hancock, Meredian; W. E. Collins, Summit.

New York—John W. Bartrum, Wappingers Falls; F. R. Utter, Friendship; J. S. Snodeker, Hempstead; G. C. Schryner, Port Jefferson: Wm. Spraker, Allegany; H. T. Sarles, Liberty; W. A. Robbins, Mexico; Josiah Robbins, Bay Shore; J. J. Reardon, St. Johnsville; J. D. Randall, Ellicottsville; G. E. Norris, Brighton; A. Marker, Uncadillo, J. Marker. committee, has his official residence a little nearer the door. Since Chairman McMillan has assumed control the necessary wires and fixtures have been placed in position and in future electricity instead of gas will furnish all the artificial illumination which may be needed.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

THE SEXATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE BOOM.

tion of the House Con

dail, Ellicottsville; G. E. Norris, Brighton; A. P. Mecker, Unadilla; J. A. Merrill, Lockport; W. H. Ludlow, Rosebank; Miss Annie Larrabee, Oyster Bay; Solomon Ketcham, Jr., Amityville; J. W. Howson, Cazenovia; H. P. Gardner, Attica; H. C. Elwood, Nunda; J. T. Davison, Rockville Center; F. H. Coggeshall, Waterville; F.W. Barker, Alexandria Rev. Marcara Andrea Franklin. A COURT OF APPEALS. "To establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," is the title of a bill introduced today by Senator Morgan. After providing that there shall be Morgan. After providing that there shall be such a court the first section states that it shall consist of one chief justice and three associate justices. The chief justice is to be paid a salary of \$7,500, while each of the associate justices will be rewarded with \$7,000 each. There is to be a clerk of the ville.

North Carolina—Jos. Fix, Burlington.

North Dakota—J. C. Thompson, Dickinson;
P. J. Pederson, Valley City.
Ohio—J. W. Grisier, Port Clinton; U. M. Eckhart, Monroeville; O. P. Brown, Camden;
I. B. Jones, Hadson; T. B. Jobe, Yellow Springs; Mary J. Huntington, Delta; J. L. Wolfley, Delaware; H. T. Taylor, New Carlisle; Edward Spencer, Waverly; A. B. Smith, Bellevue; G. H. Sharp, Willoughby; Clement Russell, Massillon; Hoger Enchards, Shawnee; R. M. Riba, Blanchester; Henry Nixon, Saline-ville; F. W. Worth, Brocklyn Village.
Oklahoma—D. W. Marquart, Norman.
Oregon—J. S. Howard, Medford; J. G. Matott, La Grande; Thomas Monteith, Albany; Jas. Raymon, Urnai. court and his recompense is to be \$3,500 anually, with an allowance of \$2,500 annually for clerk hire. A crier and a messenger are also provided for, the respective monthly sti-pends of these being \$100 and \$60. There may be not less than two terms of the court in each year, and if the court so desires the number of terms may be increased.

Section 7 of the bill says that "any party aggrieved by any final order, judgment or decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or of any justice thereof, may appeal to the court of appeals hereby created; and upon such appeal the court of appeals shall review such order, judgment or decree, and affirm, reverse or modify the same, as shall be inst. e inst.
The determination of appeals from the de-

cision of the commissioner of patents, now vested in the Supreme Court of the District, is hereafter to be vested in the court of appeals hereby created The Attorney General is empowered and di ected to provide suitable rooms and accomme dations for the court, and the United States marshal for the District is required to execute

the orders and processes of the new court.

Sec. 14 provides that hereafter the chief justice of the District Supreme Court shall hereafter receive a salary of \$6,500, while the associate justices of the same court are to be paid \$6,000 annually. Whenever the number of justices of the Disrict Supreme Court is reduced by death, resig-

nation, retirement or otherwise, to five, the supreme Court shall thereafter consist of one chief justice and four associate justices. The justices of the court of appeals and of the District Supreme Court are to be deemed ustices of the courts of the United States within the meaning of the law providing for the actirement of such justices upon their at-taining the age of seventy years and having been in commission ten years or upward. Pro-motion from the Supreme Court to the court of appeals will not break the continuity of the TO EXTEND THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Senator Stanford this afternoon introduced a bill providing that "the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of War, constituting a commission, be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to cause to be erected adjacent to the present Executive Man-sion, and connecting therewith, an ex-tension of the said mansion in accordance with the plans proposed by Mrs. Carolino Scott Har-rison, to embrace the present mansion as a private executive residence, enlarged by the addition of an executive of the said to the ddition of an executive office or official on the west and a public art wing or gallery of pictures, historic relics and art treasures on the ast, both counterparts of the original structure n classic design and connected therewith by colounades and hallways, and on the south by connecting range of iron and glass structures of symmetrical design forming executive con-servatories and winter gardens, the whole architectural group forming un inner park or garden, at a cost not exceeding \$950,000."

PURE AND WHOLESOME WATER WANTED. Senator Hansbrough wants pure and wholeome water to drink. He believes there are others whose desire coincides with his, so today he offered a joint resolution calling upon the District Commissioners to inquire into the feasibility of securing a permanent supply of unadulterated and palatable water for private and public use in this city from the springs or streams in the mountains or upland region lying north of the city. The Commissioners are directed to make, or cause to be made, such measurements as may be necessary in determining the capacity of the water courses and the existence and extent of suitable reservoir sites. The conclusions reached are to be reported to Congress on or before

MORE LAND FOR THE BAILWAY COMPANY. A bill supplementary to the act authorizing the construction, extension and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad nto and within the District was today introinto and within the District was today intro-duced (by request) by Senator Barbour. The preamble recites that an act of Congress, ap-proved June 21, 1870, requires the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company to maintain the Long bridge over the Poto-mac river in good condition for ordinary travel, and that since the passage of that act the railway traffic over Long bridge has so greatly increased as to make the bridge unsafe for ordinary travel, by reason of the close proximity of the highway over it to THE NAVAL ORSERVATORY.—The report of the board that recently examined the work done contractors for which abandoned the job is now before the Secretary of the Navy awalting approval. It is a very exhaustive document, going very thoroughly into the state of the work and recommending the completion of the plant under a new contract. Anadvertisement bridge unsafe for ordinary travel, by reason of the close proximity of the highway over it to the railroad tracks, and to make necessary action to render the highway safe and convenient.

The act authorizes and requires the Balti-more and Potomac Railroad Company to con-struct, at a cost not exceeding \$25,000, on the west side of the Long bridge, a public high-way fifty feet in width between the foot of 14th street and the main channel of the Potomac for the accommodation of ordinary travel. "the for such a contract is now being prepared and will probably be issued as soon as the report is 14th street and the main channel of the Potomac for the accommodation of ordinary travel, "the said highway to be at a distance of fifty feet from the bridge, except at the southern end of said highway, where the distance shall necessarily diminish, so that the said highway may join the present bridge near the main channel. \* And that in con-Muhlenberg, paymaster, is relieved from duty at Vancouver barracks, Washington, and ordered to this city for duty under the paymaster genmain channel. And that in consideration of the Battimore and Potomac Railroad Company furnishing said highway as aforesaid, the said Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company shall have the right to use the present highway between 14th street and entenants will report in person to the board of officers appointed to meet at Watervliet arsenal, January 5, for examination for trans-

Holders of unimproved property in the District would not hail with great joy the passage of the bill which, by request, Senator Carlisle introduced today. It provides that from and after June 30, 1892, improvements to real estate in the District shall be exempt from taxation and that the deficit in the revenue carried by such exemption shall be met by a nigher rate of taxation on land, which shal assessed at its full potential market value.

CO-OPERATION IN THIS DISTRICT. Senator Stanford today reintroduced his bill to encourage co-operation and to provide for the formation of associations in the District of Columbia for the purpose of conducting any lawful business and dividing the profits among the members thereof." The measure is in no wise different from the one which made its debut at the first session of

BOUNTY FOR DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS District volunteers were the subjects of a bill today introduced by Senator Manderson (by request). The measure provides that a bounty of £100 for each officer and £25 for each soldier be paid out of any money in the treasury not offierwise appropriated. This bounty is to be regarded as full recompense for money spent by officers and soldiers for equipments. The provisions of the act apply only to those District of Columbians who volunteered and enlisted in April and May, 1861, were duly mustered in and honorably dis-The committee recently appointed by the Commissioners to investigate and report a system to regulate the collection of pound fees made its report today. The committee consisted of Collector of Taxes E. G. Davis, the poundmaster, Samuel Einstein, and the secretary to the board of Commissioners, Dr. Wm. Tindail. After carefully investigating the matter the conclusion has been reached, they say, that the present method is a good one and it would not be to the interests of the District to change the present system. They therefore recommend its continuance.

DR. ARTHUR J. HALL has ree Dr. ARTHUR J. Hall has resigned as resident physician at the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, to take effect January 1 prox., in order to accept a similar position ten-dered him at Providence Hospital. Tax Old Ladies Baptist Home, in West Wash-fugton, has been remembered by Edward W. Boker of 1921 16th street northwest in the shape of a magnificent Christmas turkey.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. Quite a Number of New Postma

The President today sent to the Senate the

following nominations:

ters-John W. Bartram, Wappinger' Falls, N. Y.; Orange Sackett, Avon, N. Y.; Newton M. Wardwell, Adams, N. Y.; Robert J. Goshen, N. Y.; Orville C. Robinson Fort Edward, N. Y.; Edgar Hoyt, Katonah, N Y.; Francis J. Menzies, West Chester, N. Y.; Joseph A. Sneed, Newburgh, N. Y.; George H. Scott, Coxsackie, N. Y.; John F. Jenkins, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Mrs. Eunice J. Eastman, Potsdam N. Y.; Louis G. Rathbun, Elmira, N. Y. Robert Carson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Wallace E. Woodworth, Lakeport, N. H.; Chas. H. Ruthrauff, Greencastle, Pa.; Edward K. Fiester, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Andrew G. White, Beaver, Pa.; Willis A. Mitchell, Warren, Pa.; Albert Enderle, Kerrville, Tex.; William H. Cotts, Granbury, Tex.; Lee N. McCaughan, Rockport, Tox.; Mrs. Martha Brown, Fort Valley, Ga.; Passelas Boyd, Kosciusko, Miss.; Homer C. Powers, Starkville, Miss.; Arthur W. Dampier, Northfield, Minu.; Thomas T. Anderson, Indianola, Iowa; David C. Mott, What Cheer, Iowa; George L. Booth, Barry, Ill.; George B. Allison. Chester, Ill.; William H. Phipps, Carmi, Ill.; Benjamin F. Shaw, Dixon, Ill.; George H. Sewall, Virden, Ill.; Jonib B. Bomar, Metropolis City, Ill.; Harrison M. Pursell, Pinckneyville, Ill.; Edward Whaley, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Seth D. McNeal, Jonesville, Mich.; Ellen L. Bailhache, Martinez, Cal.; Henry V. Van Dusen, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Fiora Everhart, Colorado City. Col.; Daniel Arms, Granite, Mont; Isaac C. Wynn, Lander, Wyo.; Francis O. Coe, Snohomish, Wash.; Conversely Cole, New Whateorn, Wash.; George W. Olney, South Bend, Wash.; Lance P. Brron, Dennic N. M. Therms Jersey Shore, Pa.; Andrew G. White, Beaver,

Interior—John H. Lott of Wyoming, to be receiver of public moneys at Buffalo, Wyo.

Navy—Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert Whiting, to be a surgeon; Lieut. (junior grade) Henry Minett, to be a lieutenant: Ensign Dar iel P. Menefce, junior grade, to be a lieutenan

corn, Wash.; George W. Olney, South Bend. Wash.; James P. Byron, Deming, N. M., Thoma

CAPITOL TOPICS.

Senator Turple introduced a bill appropr

ating \$1,500,000 for the erection of a public

building at Indianapolis. STRVEYS OF LAND GRANTS Acting Secretary Chandler of the Interio Department today sent to the Senate a copy of thememorial adopted by the constitutional convention of Arizona in October last, ad-drossed to the President, requesting the survey of the lands in the limits of the grant in Arizona to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. The Acting Secretary also sent in connection therewith a report on the memorial by the commissioner of the general land office, who submits statements showing the status of the lands within the limits of the

also in New Mexico.

He also says the necessity existing in these territories for the immediate survey of public lands within the limits of the railroad grants also exists in other territories, and the interests of the government will be best subserved by adequate appropriations to defray the cost of

grant to the railroad company in Arizona an

COMPORTS FOR IMMIGRANTS. Senator Chandler today introduced a bill amend the act to regulate the carriage of passengers at sea, so as to provide that in the future it shall be unlawful for any steamship company to bring passengers from any foreign country unless suitable accommo-dations for the comfort of the passengers have been provided.

A BUSY HOUR IN THE SENATE. The Senate proceedings today were strongly suggestive of the approach of the holidays. No important action was had in open session except the adoption of the concurrent resolution to adjourn tomorrow until January 5. The Sen-ate remained in session a little over an hour, but in that time one hundred new bills were in troduced, making the total up to date 1,217. In a ten minutes' executive session the Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins Secretary of War, referred the new nominations of postmasters to the appropriate committees and released the seal of secrecy upon a large number of recess appoi reviously confirmed.

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE.

Forest Fire Raging Near Rock Creek World's Fair Talk-Notes

ROCKVILLE, December 20, 1891. Capt. James Anderson, clerk of the circuit court for this county, yesterday received a postal card postmarked Baltimore, December 18, upon which was written the following: "I am going to kill twenty men before I give up to the police." Signed, "J. Monky." There is some difference of opinion here as to whether the writer is a Baltimore crank or one of our native specimens who has gone astray. For the past two days a forest fire has been

raging near the head waters of Rock creek three miles northeast of this place, destroying a large amount of timber and fen Many acres of land have been laid waste. The proposition of a meeting held in Balti-more last week that the state of Maryland make an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the Columbian exhibition as the chicago does not appear to have many advo-cates in this section. While all appear to be in at Chicago does not appear to have many advo-cates in this section. While all appear to be in favor of a display of the resources and manu-factures of the state many think that the ex-pense should be borne by those who expect to reap the benefits of the same and should not be saddled upon the taxpayers generally, and es-pecially at a time when funds are so much needed for the improvement of public roads and other measures intended for the pub-lic good. Many others also argue that however desirable such an appropriation might lic good. Many others also argue that however desirable such an appropriation might be there can nowhere be found in the state constitution any authority for using the public funds for such purpose. Another feature of the Baltimore meeting that appears to attract the attention of the farming community is the fact that a proposition for the city authorities to assume a portion of the expenses of an exhibit was voted down. They think that if the city, where a large proportion of the manufacturing of the state is done and where the most benefit is likely to accrue from the expense it would be unwise and unjust to place this additional burden upon the already overtaxed farmers.

been resorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the past week. Henry B. circuit court during the past week. Henry B. Keiser and wife to Cyrus Keiser, 11 acres of land; \$100. Edward Beltzley and wife to Thos. McGill, lot 11, block 5, Glen Echo; \$1,600. Many E. Kaemmerer to Wm. E. De Witt, lot 10, block 7, Glen Echo; \$—. Walter Lea and wife to Thomas J. Lea, one-half acre; \$—. Robert H. Miller, administrator, to Thos. J. Lea, 35 acres of land; \$437.50. John J. Jamison, executor, to John L. Nicholson, 130 acres of land; \$945. Victor Mindeleff and wife to Samuel H. Pine, three-fourths of an to Samuel H. Pine, three-fourths of an acre; \$3,000. S. H. Pine and wife to Stephen J. Reibel, same land; \$3,000. Victor Mendeleff to S. H. Pine, same; \$3,425. S. H. Pine to S. J. Reibel, same; &—. Lucy E. Morgan and husband to James Gallagher, 291/ acres of land; &-. Cyrus Keiser and wife to Jos. P. Breen, 145 acres of land; \$100. Jacob Jos. P. Breen, 145 acres of land; \$100. Jacob Miller to Chas. Veirs, trustee, 171 acres of land; \$5,500. Charles H. Stewart and wife to Charles B. Stewart, one acre of land; \$40. B. H. Warner and wife to Frank O. Maxon, lot 18, block 10, Kensington Park; \$700. Zachary Mangum and wife to Edward Mangum, 2% acres of land; \$150. Edgar Allan and wife to R. G. Drevenforth, lot 13 and part of lot 12, block 11, Glen Echo; \$2,500. Leonard S. Chapman and wife to Louis D. Wine, 147 acres of Autrey Park; \$40,000. Reister Russell and others to trustees of M. E. Church, lot at Gaithersburg; \$200. Wm. O. Saffell and wife to John R. Walker, 1914 acres of land; \$438.75.

Mr. W. J. Waugh and Miss Lulu E. Herrell were married at this place on Thursday by Rev. S. R. White of the Baptist Church.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. E. Church, this place, which will be continued each night during the week.

Mr. Wm. Thompson of Silver Spring has presented the Forest Glen Prosbyterian Church with a handsome communion service.

Now that the Maryand designation appears to have designated their share of the appointments at the Capitol, a large majority of the places going to Baltimore city, a large number of long faces are visible in this community, some going so far as to say that Montgomery democrats are of little use except at the elec-

uspicious character.

HENRY Mossey, a colored man living at 102 d street northwest, was struck and knocked

HENRY Mossey, a colored man living at 1022
3d street northwest, was struck and knocked
down at 7th and K streets by C. H. King's team
yesterday afternoon and badly bruised, and was
at once moved to his home.

The petit purors of the Criminal Court were
discharged today till Monday next.

Ww. V. Turner, colored, aged fifty-four years,
living at 2024 Vermont avenue, dropped dead
yesterday from a paralytic stroke.

CHRISTMAS AND THE POOR. ents Made for Collecting De

HOW THE SUPPLIES OBTAINED AT THE BIG DONA TION PARTY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED-SUBSTAN-TIAL POOD, FUEL AND CLOTHING NEEDED-MEETING OF SCHOOL SUPERVISORS.

There was a Christmas scene enacted in the office of the superintendent of public schools this morning. Supt. Powell held an important conference with the supervising principal relative to the arrangements for the Christmas offerings which the children of Washington will make to the poor of the city. As announced in THE STAR the homes where Christmas goocheer is not likely to enter unless it comes through those who have the real Christmas spirit are not to be neglected. As in the past the children who have done so much for those less fortunate than them-selves through the Children's Christmas clubs will this year continue their kindly work. There will be no dinners given by the Christmas clubs, but in every school in the District the children either have been notified or will be today that they can bring gifts of clothing and provisions to the schools tomorrow morning, which will At the meeting this morning the supervising

principals decided that the supplies thus re-ceived will be distributed to the needy through the police, the Associated Charities or the Grand Army relief committee. Notices will be sent to these agencies informing them where the supplies intended for them can be found. Those who contribute may indicate if they choose through what agency they would like to have their donations distributed and their wishes will be complied with.

Thus through these wide-reaching agencies—the public schools, the police, the Associated Charities and the Grand Army—the whole community will be able to take part Christmas eve in a grand donation party, and Christmas day will be the merrier from the thought that at least some of its joy has been carried into the homes of the poor.

WHAT MAJ. MOORE SAYS IS NEEDED.

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Maj. Moore, in speaking to a STAR reporter useful articles—such as clothes, food and fuel—would be most acceptable. Solid food, he said,

who will get what is contribu

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. At the office of the associated charities today the STAR reporter was informed that the things H most needed and desirable were the necessaries of life-substantial provisons, clothing and fuel. The associated charities will undertake to distribute such supplies among the needy and if money is contributed to convert the money into needed articles and distribute them.

The organization is giving out and will give out all the supplies it can obtain. In the case of finding any G. A. R. man or a G. A. R. man's widow or combaning in the case of the contribution of the case of the widow or orphans in needy circumstances they turn the case over to the G. A. R. relief comnittee at the request of that comm THE GRAND ARMY COMMITTED "It looks now as though there would not be

single person in this city who will have to go hungry on Christmas day," said Mr. A. S. Taber, chairman of the relief committee of the G. A. R. to a STAR reporter this afternoon. "Judging by the liberal donations that were made for been done this year and what has already been done this year it is safe to say that every one in Washington will be able to realize that Christmas is a festival of gladness indeed. As was stated in THE STAR last evening, all contributions for the needy will be distributed through the Associated Charities, the police department and the G. A. R. committee. To reach all who are really in need is no small labor, you may be sure, and it will require very liberal contributions to accomplish this worthy object.

"As usual the G.A.R. will endeavor to reach

all who are in need and who have any claim upon the consideration of that organization. The Washington Light Infantry have generously tendered us the use of their armory for a relief headquarters, and all contributions should be sent there. Or if those who have anything to give will only communicate with anything to give will only communicate with the committee at the G.A.R. Hall we will call at their houses or places of business to collect whatever they have, no matter how small it may be, for it will help to that extent. Why, if every grocer or other merchan would spare a little out of his stock the pool would have all they want. If they would only give a can of corn or a piece of bacon it would be a great assistance.
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"What do we need in this work? Everything that a poor man, woman or child would need in the way of food clothing, the baro necessaries of life and any of the comforts; we will devote tomorrow to collecting all the articles that are donated and the will be made up in parcels for distribution. At 1 o'clock on the day before the control of the company having too many, or too much of anyth One member of Congress sent us an order for a ton of coal, and this will be divided up into four portions for the relief of as many families. So you see anything comes in handy at this season of the year. Let the people only send to the school buildings their donations of articles, and they may be sure that everything they send will be put to good service and will be ap-

"Last year the G. A. R. sent out ten tons of provisions. In all probability we will largely exceed this amount this year. All our committees have been at work examining into applications for assistance to see that only de serving cases are provided for. All applica tions should be sent in to the headquarters by tonis should be sent in to the headquarters by tonight, either by letter or in person. If there is any money left after all the work is finished it will be expended in the purchase of fuel, which will be almost as acceptable as food and

A RUMOR NOT CREDITED.

That Capt. Hardee's Troop Had Been Sur The War Department was this morning informed by the State Department that a dispatch had been received from the consul general at Laredo, Mexico, stating that Capt. Hardee, third cavalry, and his troop, together with a third cavalry, and his troop, together with a marshal of the United States, were surrounded recently near Fort Mackintosh, Tex., by the Mexican insurgent leader, Garza, and his band. There were no further particulars given. The statement is not credited at the headquarters of the army. A telegram was received last night from Gen. Stanley reporting a rumor to the same effect and announcing that he had ordered out a troop of cavalry from Fort Mackintosh to investigate the story. The State Department's information is given in the particular of the story.

After disposing of the committee the announcement of the list Speaker Crisp will leave for his On his arrival there he will be given a recep-tion. He will return with Mrs. Crisp about the lst of January.

Acting Secretary Chandler has reversed the that the selections are not made within the limits of the land district in which the losses occur. The acting secretary helds that the ex-press purpose of the act of February 28, 1891, was to ressore the restriction requiring lands selected to be within the same district and he therefore directs that the list be submitted for

South Dakota School Land Select

ASSIGNING THE PLAYERS.

Meesrs. Young and Phelps Tried to Equaliz President N. E. Young of the new Consolilated Base Ball League explained to a STAR reremained with the clubs with which they had starving people of Bussia.

the new league were placed at the disposal of the United States with a view to filling a ship the different clubs. Each club made out a list with flour and sending it to Russia. The action of fifteen players, including those already of Goy. Merriam and of the northwestern mil-signed and those desired and who were not lers had its influence in this city and led to a under contract. In case a club asked for subscription here by the millers, flour mer-players no other club wanted they were at chants, bakers and others. The subscriptions once awarded to that club. When there were conflicting claims the club that most needed the services of the player, in dispute was awarded the player.

There were five or six clubs after Farrell.

Tom Brown and Duffy. There was not so much demand for the Chicago association players, for they had contracts at high salaries, and whoever took them had to shoulder the con-Strangely enough no one wanted Mike Kelly,

the sometime king of the diamond. Messrs. Young and Phelps did their best to equalize the strength of the different clubs. They will to the schools tomorrow morning, which will be the last day the schools will be open before the Christmas holidays. The children will be the strength of the different clubs. They will the strength of the different clubs. They will make no formal report for publication that these gifts reach those who stand in need that these gifts reach those who stand in need of them so that on Christmas day the hearfs of the poor and unfortunate will be gladdened and the hungry will be fed and the thinly clad will be properly clothed. Persons charitably inclined who have no children in the public schools can send donations to the nearest public school building Wednesday morning.

At the meeting this morning the supervising Mr. J. Earl Wagner came over from Phila-Mr. J. Earl Wagner came over from Phila delphia yesterday to see President Young about expediting a payment for the Athletics

The United Christian Commission held its first annual meeting here today in the lecture today of the donations to be made by the room of the First Congregational Church, Rev. school children and others, said that the most Dr. Newman presiding. The commission was organized one year ago, its object being the promotion of the intellectual, moral is what the people are greatly in need of, and they must also be kept warm and have enough clothing to wear to make themselves presentable on the streets. While the children cannot bring fuel, he said, they can bring orders for wood and coal and such orders will be thank-fully received. The police department, the major said, is always glad to act as agents of the public and distribute articles to the poor and the officers will do all in their power to see that the articles are given where they are most needed. In the course of their travels, the major said, the officers go in every nook and corner of their beats and they necessarily learn of cases of D. D. vice president S. M. Newmann, D. D. vice president S. M. Newmann, D. D. vice president S. M. Newmann, D. D. beats and they necessarily learn of cases of urgent need, and it is those in greatest need who will get who w secretary, representing the army, Chaplain Nave, Fort Niobrara, Neb.; secretary, repre-Nave, Fort Mobrara, Neb.; secretary, representing the navy, Chaplain Clark; trensurer, W. E. Parson, D. D.; executive committee, J. H. Elliott, D. D.; W. A. Bartlett, D. D.; D. H. Carroll, D. D.; T. G. Butler, D. D.

The question of the needs of better and larger libraries on shipboard and at army posts was briefly discussed. It was developed that the navy is much better supplied in this respect than the army, although a marked improvement has taken place in the latter during provement has taken place in the latter durin the last year, the government having indicated a purpose to furnish army posts with a limited number of books on requisition.

number of books on requisition.

R. B. Poole, librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, made a statement of what had been done by the association in sending books and papers and maga-zines for use in the army and navy. The asso-ciation, he said, distributes 800 weekly papers printed in all parts of this country and in Europe to various army posts. Since 1873, when this work was commenced, 600,000 of a long voyage between decks to get out of it, let the truth be told. The climate of Liberia is deadly. From the dense masses of tangled undergrowth festering under an equatorial sun there arises a deadly. arope to various army posts. Since 1873, ters was indulged in by both officers and men.

Chaplain Tully expressed his deep regret at
the great prevalence of this evil and said something should be done to correct it.

The conversion of trade dollar bullion into standard silver dollars was completed today. standard silver dollars was completed today.

The coinage of standard silver dollars is, there cations caused by it to fight for his life. fore, at an end unless a change shall be made in the policy of the Treasury Department through congressional enactment or otherwise. The coinage of 2,000,000 ounces of silver or \$2,585,000 a month under the act of July 14, 1890, ceased on the 1st of July last and the coinage of standard dollars since that date has been confined to This latter coinage was authorized by the act of March 3, 1891, which required the Secretary of the Treasury to coin the trade dollar bullion into silver dollars as soon as practicable. The total amount of this bullion on hand July last was 4,365,631 ounces, costing \$5,020,36

Acquitted Once to Be Tried Again. Word has been received at the War Department through the State Department of the acquittal of Private Barrett of the cavalry troops stationed on the Mexican border by a Mexican military tribunal.

- The case attracted considerable attention some time ago. Barrett obtained leave and crossed the Rio Grande at Paso del Norte. Becoming intoxicated he created a disturbance and was taken into custody by a soldier doing police duty. police duty.

In the scuffle that ensued Barrett struck the

officer and was in turn rather severely bayo-neted. A controversy arose between the American and Mexican authorities as to the form of trial that should be given the cavalryman, but he was finally, against the protest of our consul-taken before a military court. The consul claimed that inasmuch as the assaulted man was serving in the capacity of a civil officer at the time of the affray the assailant should be accorded a trial by a civil court. However, the result was favorable to Barrett and he has been turned over to the American authorities. He be tried by court-martial on this side.

William Carson and James Barnes were the names given by two young men who were before Judge Miller today for stealing some oysters from in front of Harvey's restaurant. They plead guilty and made the statement that they thought it was no harm to take a couple of oyeters from in front of a saloon.
"What were you going to do with them?" th

judge asked.
"Eat them," the men replied

Green, but a policeman informed the that these streets ran in the same dir and the man then said that his relatives were

They were fined \$20 each. Selling Liquor in Brookle

prohibition village by reason of its being in the mile limit, was charged before Judge Kimball today with selling liquor without a license. He was represented by Lawrer Joseph Shar. the mile limit, was charged before Judge Kimball today with selling liquor without a license He was represented by Lawyer Joseph Shillington, who demanded a jury trial and gave

lington, who demanded a jury trial and gave bonds for the appearance of Mr. Lynch for trial after the holidays.

This is only one of the numerous cases instituted by the police in the mile limit recently, the majority of them being from along the line of Brightwood avenue. In one case Judge Miller imposed the highest fine, \$150 and costs, and intimated that such penalty would be imposed in all cases from the mile limit where the jury renders a verdict for the District.

Maj. JERONE B. BURKE, the warden on E. pail, is seriously ill at his residence on E. BIRON J. HERMAN, charged with houseing, was released on \$500 bail in the Cr.

w. GRARVES, Northfield, Minn.,

THE STARVING RUSSIANS

A Subscription Started in This City and an Appeal Made for More THE STAR noticed recently the splendid response made by the northwestern millers to the porter last evening how the ball players were to proclamation made by Gov. Merriam of Minnebe divided among the different clubs next sea- sota calling the attention of the charitable peoson. Players under contract on December 5 ple to the need of prompt steps to aid the

An appeal was made by the millers of Min-The players of the five clubs bought out by | neapolis to the millers and grain and flour men chants, bakers and others. The subscriptions so far reported are as follows:

W. M. Guit & Co., \$75; Washington Flour and Feed Company, \$50; B. Charlton & Company (Havenner's bakery), \$50; Peter H. Hill, millers' agent, \$20; B. B. Earnshaw & Bro., \$20.

The sum that will be subscribed will be made the nucleus of a relief fund to be raised in this city and terror of the sum that the subscribed will be made.

city and turned over to the treasurer of such fund in case there is a public movement here to raise money for the relief of the starving Russians. If there is no such movement it will which the northwestern millers have in mind.

Mr. T. J. Mayer of W. M. Galt & Co., who has taken a most active interest in the matter, said to a Stan reporter today: "Why should the millers only be allowed to do this beautiful work; why not let everybody who can afford it lend a helping hand and contribute his share? The case is very urgent. There are, it seems, certain 20,000,000 people in Russia who are to-day in destitute condition and a large majority of them absolutely suffering for food at the beginning of a long and severe winter. The distress and suffering which must ensue unless these millions of unfortunates re-ceive speedy relief from charitable people of ceive speedy relief from charitable people of other nations is terrible to contemplate and appeals to the sympathy and generosity of humane people everywhere. It is difficult for us Americans, who are living in a land where the crops have been enormous, to imagine the conditions as they exist in some parts of liussia. The peasants are forced to eat bread made of powdered tree bark and goose-foot flavored with ground peas. The propert doe which haves about the cite. The poorest dog which hangs about the city streets of America can pick up better food then the Russian peasants clamor for. We talk about our own poor and we think we know something about poverty, but the absolute want of food which causes a man to fight for bread which even an animal would disdain, this, thank God, is unheard of in this country! Yet that it is true to a certain extent in Russia is undeniable. It is impossible to denict or even imagine the Russia is undeniable. It is impossible to depict or even imagine the misery and squalor and desolation that must follow in the train of such hopcless and helpless conditions. It is not a question into which considerations of race or religion or politics

highest and best impulses of humanity."
Mr. Mayer, in inclosing to The Star a report Mr. Mayer, in inclosing to the blove, sends a of the subscriptions referred to above, sends a letter saying: "Should the District Commissioners or the leading citizens of the District sioners or the leading citizens of the passyibed call a public meeting the above subscribed amount will be gladly turned over to the treasurer of such a meeting. Should, however, no response be made to this letter the money will be sent to Minneapolis for the purpose of buying flour, which will help to load the vessel of 48,000 sacks help to load the vessel of 48,000 sacks or 6,000,000 pounds. For the sake of suffering humanity we trust that the meeting will be called and the sum above subscribed increased to tens of thousands. Let the capital of the nation prove that it is not only the political center of the nation, but also the center of the most chari-table citizens of the Union, and let us be an example for the balance of public-spirited men of the country. of this country."

At the request of those who have actively in-

enter. It is a situation that appeals to the

terested themseives in this movement The EVENING STAR will receive and give proper credit for subscriptions to the object which they have in view Something About Libert

To the Editor of The Even mg Star: In justice to those deluded Liberian emigrans of whom we learn from an interview in your columns that they are too ignorant to know and too indolent to enjoy a paradise when they have found one, and toolish enough to spend the last penny of their little savings and risk death and starvation and the miscries

under an equatorial sun there arises a deadly ers, be they black or white

is estimated at four years.

If, happily, the colored emigrant survives the inevitable fever during the six months he is in the barracks and under the care of the Colonization Society and is without capital, he goes out into the bush enfechled by fever and The common necessaries here, to which the negro has become accustomed, are luxuries there, and frequently entirely beyond his

Farming in Liberia is at best a very tedious Farming in Liberia is at best a very tedious and slow process, the very luxuriance of vegetation being a drawback to the growth and culture of the crops.

Without horses or other beasts of burden (the climate being latal to them) to work the crops the extent of land in the power of one mail to cultivate is four acros.

The profit on an acre of coffee trees, after relieving four very few them to matter.

allowing four years for them to mature, is esti-mated at \$30.giving the farmer, after grubbing and waiting four years, an income of \$120 per ear.
Palm oil and rice are the laborer's chief arti-

cles of food and the only ones he can afford. Meats are beyond his reach and ordinary clothing is extremely expensive.

"Liberia is in the torrid zone, and althour "Liberia is in the torrid zone, and although constant summer prevails the miasma caused by heavy rains alternating with hot sunshine causes sickness during six months of the year, and during the remaining six months the power of the sun is such that it is almost impossible for any one except a native to work, as it produces inertia, lassitude and loss of energy. Indeed, after a man has once had the fever he percent and in a superscript of the control of the sun in the control of the sun in the sun in

never in Africa regains the energy he posse before."
(Vide Document No. 273 of legation of the United States at Monrovia.)

Herr Buttikofer, a member of the Geographical Society of Berlin, has just returned from a two-years' sojourn in Liberia. He reports Monrovia as having 5,000 population—no horses, no wagons. The streets, overgrown with grass and bubbles arrys as a restricted. wagons. The streets, overgrown with grass and bushes, serve as a posture for cows, goats, sheep and swine; only the footpaths through them are kept a little clear of weeds. Dwellings large, but poorly furnished. Not a road in the whole country, expeditions to the interior being regarded as dangerous.

The Liberia Interior Association, Limited, formed for its development.

formed for its development, having nothing but its name to show. The entire back country of Liberia is possessed by the native tribes under their own chiefs.

Beef is sold by subscription.

No hotel, no bakery, and life in every way extremely primitive.

extremely primitive.

The people are pleasant and friendly, and in the better society there is something of an aristocratic tone (See bulletin American Geog. Society, tember, 1891.)
The schools are no longer free and are free

quently closed for want of funds.

The bushmen are considered as inferiors an treated accordingly.

The white man, disfranchised by the constitution, is looked upon with jealousy if not hor

tility.

Both social and political progress in Liberi if we accept the testimony of impartial and interested observers, are defunct.

Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following. C. Glena Nichols of Canton, Pa., and Matilda Wells, George's county, Md., and Rachel E. Lusby o Montgomery county, Md.; James Proctor and Sarah Morton; D. C. Frizelle and Matilda C Kiesecker; Jacob F. Hayes and Amy V. Warren Thos. C. Clark and Maggie M. Wheeler; Rober Darry and Lucretia Brown; Henry H. Young and Addie C. Garner; Wiley Jackson Wyatt of Richmond, Va., and Juliette Sharp of Manches

Recent Robberies Reported.

John H. Mitchell, residing at No. 495 Mary and avenue southwest, reports stolen from trunk during the past month \$100. Charles E. Clark of No. 1250 11th qt southeast reports that while asleep in the clu house at Twining City Thursday he was robbe of a gold-filled watch. Albert W. Jones of No. 317 Pennsylvania ave

nue complains of the theft of his co-pockets of which were papers of valu-Two bexes of cigars, two boxes of and \$2 in pennies were taken from Two bexes of cigars, two and \$2 in pennies were take Chirar's store on D street Sur Garage Smithson, No. 629